

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's speech from the Throne and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 17th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorpe,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bouaherville, de</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*.